



10-02-01

DAC/A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: John W. Halpern

Serial No: 08/960,352

Examiner: Nguyen, N.

Filing Date: October 29, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2164

For: Electronic Travel Pass

Box: DAC

Attention: Office of Petitions
Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

10/03/2001 GTEFFERA 00000127 08960352

01 FC:241

640.00 OP



Sir:

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

The above-identified Application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an October 26, 2000 or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

1. Petition fee

Applicant is a small entity and the fee for this petition is \$640. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$640 to cover this fee.

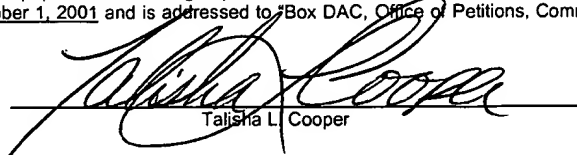
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit account No. 16-2563. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

2. Reply and/or fee

The Reply and/or Fee to the above noted Office action in the form of a continuation application, declaration and a check is enclosed herewith.

EXPRESS MAIL mailing label number EL914113727US

I, Talisha L. Cooper, hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on October 1, 2001 and is addressed to "Box DAC, Office of Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231."


Talisha L. Cooper


3. Power of Attorney

An executed Power of Attorney is enclosed in favor of the undersigned attorney and firm is enclosed.

4. Statement that the entire delay was unintentional

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Date: October 1, 2001



Guy D. Yale / Reg. No. 29,125
Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP
750 Main Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103-2721
Telephone: (860) 527-9211
Customer No. 2543